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By the King.

A PROCLAMATION

For the Apprehending of Robbers or Highway-men, and for a Reward to the Apprehenders.

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EMinding to ſecure all Our Loving Subjects in Travelling and going about their Lawful Occaſions, do hereby Publiſh and Declare Our Royal Will and Pleaſure to be, And We do hereby Command all Our Officers of Juſtice, and other Our Loving Subjects, That they uſe their utmoſt diligence and endeavour for the Apprehending all Robbers or High-Way-men; to the end they may be proceeded againſt according to Law. And for the Encouragement of ſuch as ſhall Apprehend any ſuch Offender or Offenders, We are Graciouſly pleaſed, and do hereby Declare, That ſuch perſon or perſons who ſhall at any time before the Second day of March next, Apprehend any Robber or High-Way-man, and cauſe him to be brought into Cuſtody, ſhall within Fifteen days after his Conviction, have a Reward of Ten pounds for every ſuch Offender ſo Apprehended and Convicted: And all and every Sheriffs and Sheriff of the reſpective Counties and Sheriff Wicks where ſuch Conviction ſhall be had, are, and is hereby Required, upon the Certificate of the Judge, or Two or more Juſtices of the Peace before whom ſuch perſon or perſons ſhall be Convicted of ſuch Apprehenſion and Conviction, to pay unto the perſon or perſons who ſhall Apprehend ſuch Offender or Offenders, the Reward aforeſaid, within the time aforeſaid, for each and every Offender ſo Apprehended and Convicted as aforeſaid, out of Our Moneys received by ſuch Sheriff or Sheriffs in that County where ſuch Conviction ſhall be, Which ſhall be allowed unto him or them upon his or their Accompts in the Exchequer; for the Allowance whereof, this Proclamation ſhall be a ſufficient Warrant. And laſtly, We do hereby Charge and Command all Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, and other Officers and Perſons Whatſoever, to take notice of this Our Royal Proclamation, and give due Obedience thereunto, and alſo to be Aiding and Aſſiſting in all things tending to the Execution thereof, as they tender Our Diſpleaſure, and upon pain of being proceeded againſt as Contemners of Our Royal Authority.

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall* the Fifth day of *March* $16\frac{79}{80}$. In the Two and thirtieth year of Our Reign.

God ſave the King.

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